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Applicant(s): L. Alani *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/576,097

Filed: May 22, 2000

For: IMPROVED PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted of L. Alani *et al.* for "IMPROVED PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS", the specification of which was filed on May 22, 2000, and received Serial No. 09/576,097.

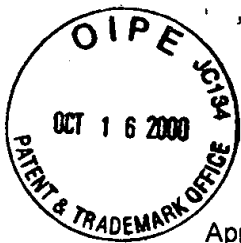
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Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted
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**Response To "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted" dated July 31, 1999, enclosed herewith is the (executed) Declaration and Power of Attorney of L. Alani *et al.* for "**IMPROVED PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS**", the specification of which was filed on May 22, 2000 and received Serial No. 09/576,097.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00, and any additional Filing Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F. R. 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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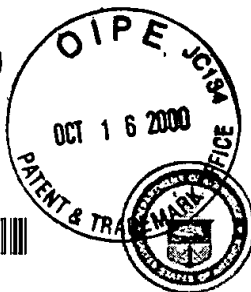
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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